

# GEORGIA MEDICAID FEE-FOR-SERVICE ANTIHEMOPHILIA PRODUCTS – VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR (vWF) PA SUMMARY

Preferred	Non-Preferred
Wilate (von Willebrand Factor/Coagulation Factor VIII	Alphanate (Antihemophilic Factor/von Willebrand
Complex [Human])	Factor Complex [Human])
	Humate-P (Antihemophilic Factor/von Willebrand
	Factor Complex [Human])
	Vonvendi (von Willebrand Factor [Recombinant])

## **LENGTH OF AUTHORIZATION:** 1 year

#### NOTES:

- Physicians administering medication in a clinic or office must bill the drug through the Medicaid physician's injectable program and not the outpatient pharmacy program. Information regarding the physician's injectable program is located at <a href="www.mmis.georgia.gov">www.mmis.georgia.gov</a> and then log in to request a PA from Physician Services.
- Grandfathering in place at this time for all current users of non-preferred products.

#### PA CRITERIA:

Non-Preferred von Willebrand Factor Products

- ❖ Approvable for members with a diagnosis of von Willebrand disease (vWD) who have allergy/hypersensitivity, contraindication, or intolerable side effect with Wilate that is not anticipated to occur with the requested non-preferred vWD product or member must have had an inadequate response or developed inhibitors (antibodies) to Wilate.
- ❖ In addition for Alphanate and Humate-P, approvable for members with a diagnosis of hemophilia A (congenital factor VIII deficiency) who have allergy/hypersensitivity, contraindication, or intolerable side effect with a preferred recombinant factor VIII product that is not anticipated to occur with the requested non-preferred product or member must have had an inadequate response or developed inhibitors (antibodies) to a preferred factor VIII product.
- Requests for non-preferred vWD products for reasons not cited above may be submitted with a letter of medical necessity, which will be reviewed on a caseby-case basis by a healthcare professional.

### **EXCEPTIONS:**

- Exceptions to these conditions of coverage are considered through the prior authorization process.
- ❖ The Prior Authorization process may be initiated by calling OptumRx at 1-866-525-5827.



### PREFERRED DRUG LIST:

❖ For online access to the Preferred Drug List (PDL), please go to <a href="http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists">http://dch.georgia.gov/preferred-drug-lists</a>.

### **PA and APPEAL PROCESS:**

❖ For online access to the PA process, please go to <a href="www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria">www.dch.georgia.gov/prior-authorization-process-and-criteria</a> and click on Prior Authorization (PA) Request Process Guide.

## **QUANTITY LEVEL LIMITATIONS:**

❖ For online access to the current Quantity Level Limits (QLL), please go to <a href="www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal">www.mmis.georgia.gov/portal</a>, highlight Provider Information and click on Provider Manuals. Scroll to the page with Pharmacy Services and select that manual.